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254/304AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION:Please amend the specification as follows:At page 6, line 32, please insert the following paragraph:

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-- Figures 3 through 6 depict the testosterone release rate for four different progressive hydration formulations, as discussed further below. --

At page 17, lines 19-26, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph:

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-- The dissolution rate data was then graphed to illustrate the percent of testosterone released per hour. Figure 3 (Chart 1) depicts the testosterone release rate for Formula 1 (see Table 2). Figure 4 (Chart 2) depicts the testosterone release rate for Formula 3 (see Table 3). Figure 5 (Chart 3) depicts the testosterone release rate for Formula 5 (see Table 4). Figure 6 (Chart 4) depicts the testosterone release rate for Formula 6 (see Table 5). --

Please delete pages 23-26:

Please delete pages 23-26, which are Chart 1, Chart 2, Chart 3, and Chart 4, respectively. These charts are being moved to and replaced by new formal drawings, Figures 3-6, as discussed further below. Figure 3 replaces Chart 1; Figure 4 replaces Chart 2; Figure 5 replaces Chart 3; and Figure 6 replaces Chart 4. There are no changes to the text of any of these Figures/Charts.

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The replacement paragraph to be inserted at page 17, lines 19-26, is as follows, in marked-up form:

The dissolution rate data was then graphed to illustrate the percent of testosterone released per hour. Figure 3 (Chart 1) depicts the testosterone release rate for Formula 1 (see Table 2). Figure 4 (Chart 2) depicts the testosterone release rate for Formula 3 (see Table 3). Figure 5 (Chart 3) depicts the testosterone release rate for Formula 5 (see Table 4). Figure 6 (Chart 4) depicts the testosterone release rate for Formula 6 (see Table 5).

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Please replace pages 18-22 as follows:

Please replace the text on original pages 18-22, entitled "TABLE 1" through "TABLE 5," with the attached pages. There is no significant change at all in the text of these pages; they simply have been re-typed to present more clearly the information in the tables. The clean replacement pages 18-22, on A4 paper, were left with the Examiner at the Interview October 24, 2001. Copies are attached at the end of this Response and Amendment.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Two Formal Drawings, labeled Figures 1 and 2, and four new sheets of Formal Drawings, labeled Figures 3-6, were left with the Examiner at the Interview on October 24, 2001; copies of all six Formal Drawings are submitted herewith. Figures 1 and 2 were simply submitted in Formal. Figures 3-6 were submitted, as discussed above, to replace the Charts 1-4 found originally in the specification at pages 23-26. This is solely for the purpose of moving the charts from the text of the specification to the drawings. The charts were also re-done from the originals, which otherwise would be informal, rather than formal, drawings.